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DRAFT DECISION PRESENTED BY BRAZIL, BULGARIA, THE BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC,* THE UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC* AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

United Nations Development Programme participation in international cooperation to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant

The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 45/190 of 21 December 1990 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/50 of 13 July 1990, expressing profound concern about the ongoing effects on people's lives and health of the disaster at Chernobyl, which had serious national and international consequences of an unprecedented scale,

Welcoming the efforts being taken by the Secretary-General, United Nations organs, agencies and programmes on studying, mitigating and minimizing the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl, and in particular on elaborating a programme for coordinating their activities in this area,

Bearing in mind the Secretary-General's decision to convene a pledging conference for voluntary contributions to complement the regular budgetary resources of United Nations organs and agencies for the implementation of

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

activities aimed at mitigating the consequences of the disaster at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant,

Taking into account the United Nations Development Programme expertise in overall substantive, administrative and financial management of country programmes,

1. Requests the Administrator, in consultation with the Coordinator of the United Nations Chernobyl programme and with the participation of Member States concerned, to consider, as requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/190, possible technical and other special assistance for the areas most affected by the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, particularly in the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic;

2. Requests also the Administrator to inform the Governing Council at its thirty-ninth session (1992) on the implementation of the present decision.